

Abstract

The present invention relates to a process for preparing tetrahydropyran-4-ol which comprises the steps of
5 (A) a cyclization step of preparing tetrahydropyryanyl-4-formate represented by the formula (1):



by reacting 3-buten-1-ol, a formaldehyde compound and formic acid, and

10 (B) then, a solvolysis step of subjecting the tetrahydropyryanyl-4-formate to solvolysis to obtain tetrahydropyran-4-ol represented by the formula (2):



and an intermediate and a process for preparing the same.